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Sacked barman on arson charge

A DISGRUNTLED former employee torched a top wedding venue in an act of revenge, a court heard.

Thomas Richardson, 27, from Haverhill was dismissed from his role as a porter and barman at Chilford Hall in 2009 for stealing and drinking alcohol at work, a jury was told on Tuesday.

He is alleged to have set fire to the conference and wedding venue in Linton just before the third anniversary of his sacking – causing an estimated £4.5 million of damage.

Richardson, of Pipers Close, is standing trial at Cambridge Crown Court with his neighbour Mark Hall, 28, charged with arson with intent to endanger life on June 13 this year.

Richardson has admitted a lesser charge of arson being reckless as to whether life is endangered.

Hall has pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The court heard how Richardson had rung Chilford Hall the day he was sacked on June 15, 2009, saying he would burn it down and threatening to kill staff.

Gregory Perrins, prosecuting, said that after drinking in Haverhill, Richardson decided to go with Hall and "get them back".

They allegedly stacked chairs and smashed bottles of spirits in the hall and set them alight – destroying most of the venue's main buildings.

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Mr Perrins said: "It was two days short of the third anniversary of his dismissal for gross misconduct. The prosecution says that is just too much of a coincidence."

The jury heard Richardson's girlfriend warned police of their plan, allowing firefighters to save some of the property, including the main house where shareholder Fiona Alper and her son Ben slept.

Pc Jim Mansfield was the first to arrive at the scene and said he found Richardson's car, a black Honda Accord. He said he spotted two people getting into it – one carrying a large bin bag – and followed it to Richardson's flat in Haverhill, where the two men were arrested and taken to Parkside Police Station in Cambridge.

Richardson's ex-girlfriend told the court he confessed to her immediately afterwards saying: "I have done it baby".

Sally Ketteridge, 37, said her boyfriend told her he was "hardcore" by pouring alcoholic spirits on the walls and setting fire to the wedding and conference in Linton, one of the biggest in Cambridgeshire and his former workplace.

Miss Ketteridge, giving recorded evidence, described a "glare" he had in his eyes after he had stripped to his boxer shorts when he returned to the flat they shared in Haverhill in the early hours of June 13.

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Inferno: the blaze at Chilford Hall in June.

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Party group move out of the spotlight

A GROUP of dramatists who have been putting smiles on the faces of locals for 12 years have performed for the last time.

The Cheer Ups, a concert party group who create review-style sketches, stepped into the spotlight for the final time on Tuesday.

The group was formed in 2000 and with its cast of 13 people has toured numerous local old people's homes, sheltered accommodation and club groups.

Although based in Haverhill and regularly performing at venues including William Blake and Westbourne Court, the Cheer Ups went out to

villages including Linton and Castle Camps to spread their laughter.

Pauline Cianciola, a member since 2002, said: "We think we've performed to about 4,000 people. We're like a small family."

"It will be sad and we shall miss it but we're not getting any younger now and we've had a great time."

Their last performance on Tuesday was at the annual party of the University of the Third Age (U3A) in Haverhill Town Hall.

Final show: the Cheer Ups are pictured, right.

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Short-term plans for parking issue

BY LEANNE EHREN

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MOTORISTS are being discouraged from parking in Haverhill's High Street thanks to a new campaign of measures.

After immediate pedestrianisation of the road was ruled out last month by the county council, Haverhill Town Council took it upon itself to work with local police officers to come up with short-term answers to solve the problem of people illegally parking in the road.

Planters have been strategically positioned and bright yellow police cones have been lined up along some of the hotspots on the road where people were parking.

Will Austin, Haverhill town clerk, has been working to clamp down on the issue and is trying to make the changes with the local officers.

He said: "By and large, the planters and cones seem to be having a positive effect in terms of parking, although



Short-term solutions: Haverhill High Street.

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means.

Tesco has offered its car park as a free short-stay option for motorists wanting to visit the town and officers will be advising drivers about this option in coming days.

Tackling illegal parking in Haverhill's High Street was also named as a priority in the county's transport assessment plan, which was released at the start of the month.

The town council said it will continue to push for the pedestrianisation of the street, along with other measures including making some parts of other nearby roads one-way.

Pupils learn about energy in campaign

TEENAGERS and energy sector bosses have been working together to raise pupils' knowledge of the industry as part of an award-winning campaign.

The Energy Ambassador and School Energy Network programmes, which links every secondary school in Suffolk with the energy industry, has won the NEF Innovation Institute Innovation Award.

As part of the scheme, professionals working in the sector and interested in supporting and inspiring young people have shared their knowledge and passion for the sector and acted as energy ambassadors for their local school.

Ambassadors have been assisting with careers talks, providing information about jobs, supporting energy related projects and helping teaching staff inspire their pupils about the future career opportunities in the sector.

Cllr Judy Terry, cabinet member for economic development said "I am so proud of the achievements of our team."

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No excuses for festive drink-drivers

DRINK-DRIVERS will have nowhere to hide during the festive period.

Police in Suffolk and Norfolk are clamping down on people driving over the limit at Christmas with an increased presence of officers who will breath test any driver who gives cause for concern, whether it is for a car defect or their manner of driving.

Assistant Chief Const Charlie Hall said: "There will be nowhere for drink-drivers to hide this Christmas and New Year, and no excuses."

"We want everyone to think twice before getting into their car, whether it be after a

night out, on the way to work the next morning, or after a pub lunch or visiting friends and relatives."

Last year's Christmas campaign saw 5,958 drivers were breath tested and 185 tested positive.

He said: "Whilst this is only three per cent of drivers tested who were over the limit, each one found guilty will have received a criminal record that will affect their job prospects for the rest of their lives, a driving ban and a fine or custodial sentence."

Assistant Chief Const Hall urged drivers to plan a safe way of getting home after a

party, such as taking a taxi, public transport or organising a designated driver.

He said: "Driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs will seriously impair your ability to drive and puts others at risk on Norfolk and Suffolk's roads."

"We work all year round with our Think! Norfolk and Suffolk Roadsafe partners to make our roads safer and prevent more people from being killed or seriously injured."

"Our seasonal campaign should serve as a reminder not only to not drink and drive, but to take more care when driving and ensure your vehicle is roadworthy."

Green light for solar panels

THOUSANDS of solar panels will be built on the former airfield at RAF Stradishall.

The 65-hectare site, now known as Broxsted Solar Farm, near Hunsdon, will become home to 115,790 solar panels after St Edmundsbury Borough Council gave the green light for construction to go ahead.

The 35-megawatt farm from Lark Energy will feature panels measuring 6 metres long and 3 metres high, installed on metal frames raised nearly 1 metre from the ground on the site next to Highpoint Prison.

It will provide electricity for up to 7,000 homes – the same amount of energy equivalent to 14 125-metre wind turbines. The decision was made at a development control committee meeting on Thursday and developers must begin work on the site in the next three years.

It's celebration time at church

CAROLS for all the family will be sung in a Haverhill church.

Haverhill Silver Band and Haverhill Operatic Society are hosting the Christmas celebration at the Old Independent Church, in Hamlet Road, Haverhill, on Sunday, December 23. The evening kicks off at 8pm and tickets cost £6 and accompanied under 12s go free. Call (01440) 714140 for tickets.



Happy to help: members of the Keep Active exercise group in Haverhill at their Christmas party where they raised money for the RNLI. Picture: Keith Jones 880625

Charity and exercise group share festive benefits

FITNESS enthusiasts came together to celebrate Christmas while raising money for charity.

More than 100 members of the Keep Active exercise group in Haverhill turned out to the annual event at the town's Leisure Centre for the occasion on Monday.

Keep Active, which runs sessions weekly at the centre, promotes healthy exercise and activities for people over the age of 50, including low impact aerobics, chair-based exercise and tai chi.

The Christmas party on Monday included not just exercises but also a raffle, and the group

raised nearly £250 for Royal National Lifeboat Institute.

Carol Clerkin, instructor for Keep Active, said: "This is a great time for all seven local classes to come together to celebrate the festive season and raise money for a worthwhile charity at the same time."

Ex-barman 'wanted to burn down top venue'

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Miss Ketteridge, who has mental health difficulties, said in police interview Richardson was "a chronic alcoholic" who would drink two to three bottles of whiskey "in one hit".

When he spoke to his girlfriend while he was at the estate saying he wanted to burn it down she told him not to be "silly", the court heard. She then rang police to tell them his plan.

On the pair's return from Chilford Hall he boasted about being chased by seven police cars and said he had finally achieved his ambition to burn it down, jurors were told.

The jury also heard Ketteridge's 999 call in which she said the couple planned to wed in August this year.

They also heard live evidence from Pc Susan Envill and Pc Susan Stonebridge who took shareholder Fiona Alper and her son Ben away from the inferno.

Damage to the venue is estimated to total £4.5 million – £2.5 million in assets and the rest in a loss of profits through bookings, including weddings, up to the end of 2013. It also destroyed artwork valued at more than £425,000.

The trial continues.

Academy honoured to collect national award

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A HAVERHILL school has been crowned as the Outstanding Academy of the Year at a national award ceremony.

Samuel Ward Academy, in Chalkstone Way, secured the title at the Education Business Awards last week which recognises excellent education across the UK in a range of sectors.

Principal Howard Lay said: "We are delighted to have received this award which is a tribute to all the hard work and success of staff and pupils."

"It does not only recognise the outstanding examination success at GCSE and A level but also the confidence and pride the pupils and students show in the school."

"We will continue working hard to implement our vision and values on behalf of the people in the community."

The school gained academy



All smiles: Principal Howard Lay and students at Samuel Ward Academy.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 880819

status in November 2010 and was judged as outstanding at its first Ofsted inspection in October.

Judges for the award, which was presented to Mr Lay at a ceremony at Arsenal's Emirates Stadium, said the school's motto – The best way to predict the future is to create it – reflected its use of innovative technologies and teaching methods.

They said: "The school has maintained its impressive

progress and improvement during a major re-organisation in September 2011, when it changed from an upper school for pupils aged 13-18, to a 11-18 Academy.

"This was a challenging period, as the effect of school closures and mergers was traumatic for many staff. Pupil numbers rose from 865 pupils to 1,230, placing a huge strain on the over-crowded buildings.

The school bid for and gained building projects for a

dining hall and state-of-the-art sports centre, changes have been highly successful.

"Whilst in the midst of all this change the school also submitted a successful bid to open a Special Free school.

"Frustrated by the lack of provision in the area for pupils with special needs, especially those on the autistic spectrum, the school decided that the Free School agenda offered a source of hope to local families whose needs were not being met."

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The main man: Haverhill Rotary Club invited Santa to the fun event. Above left, youngsters enjoy the evening.

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Right notes: singer Jade Donno entertains the crowds.



Small and tall: Jessica Withers and daughter Scarlett, and right, one of the street entertainers on stilts.

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Santa's helpers: Katie and Lauren Gibson-Green with reindeer Rudy and Moonshine.

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Christmas cheer brings crowds to town centre

FESTIVE fun was had in Haverhill as residents got involved in late night shopping, craft activities and even ice skating.

Charity stallholders battled with torrential rain and wind to fill the town centre to celebrate the winter festivities on Friday, as shops stayed open late for shoppers to buy gifts.

A fireworks display lit up the night sky also on Friday, attracting more than 5,000 people as part of Haverhill Town Council's winter weekend celebrations.

Youngsters had the chance to stroke real reindeer and glide around an ice

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skating rink as part of Super Saturday, when the events took over Market Hill.

Nick Keeble, arts and leisure manager in the town, said: "It was a great family atmosphere and a time when the whole community of Haverhill comes together."

"I was really pleased with how it went, given the bad weather, but it just seemed to build and build on the Friday

night until the grand fireworks display when thousands were out.

"We've had some fantastic feedback from the fireworks, as we did it slightly different this year to give it a more modern and contemporary feel.

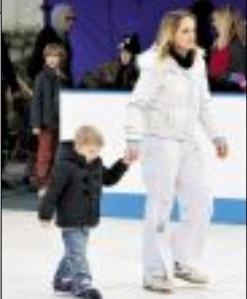
"On the Saturday, there wasn't a spare pair of ice skates on the rink as there was constant usage. And the reindeers were as popular as ever as well."

Volunteers also helped to run a Christmas Crackers crafts session in the café next to the library.



Skates on: skaters of all ages enjoy the ice rink.

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Sing up: Haverhill Choral Society singing in Costa Coffee.

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Helpful step from the developers

Sir, Like many I have awaited the development of the research park with a certain amount of trepidation.

Not because of the park, which I, like most I imagine, welcome, but because of the disruption that normally would be expected with such a development.

Can I therefore commend the developers who have taken the very helpful step of having an employee present during the rush hours to manually control the lights, thereby minimising the disruption and delays caused.

This is a very helpful action and serves to help the people of our town.

So I would like to extend my thanks to the developers and their staff, and say well done!

I am sure that most, if not all, of my fellow wage slaves would be happy to join in these thanks.

Dennis Richards
Moneypiece Close
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Stour Valley Community School

Great response for foodbank

Sir, On behalf of the Haverhill Foodbank team and all the clients we serve, I just wanted to say a massive thank you to the general public for their incredible generosity shown during our recent food collection at Tesco in Haverhill last weekend.

The response was way beyond our expectations weighing in a whopping 1.8 tonne of food – enough to feed 180 single people or 90 small families.

It was such an amazing experience to witness and be part of, it was a long weekend and made so much easier by the warm welcome we received from Claire Bowden and the staff of Tesco with a constant supply of tea and coffee.

Thank you.

Henry Wilson
Haverhill Foodbank

School library needs support

Sir, Stour Valley Community Connections are a parent-led group set up to forge links with the local and wider community while at the same time supporting our community school by fundraising. We are delighted that Stour Valley Community School has recently opened a new modern library, particularly as we believe confidence in reading to be the foundation to education and life skills.

We feel passionate about

encouraging our children to develop a real love of reading and thirst for knowledge by providing a wide range of interesting and inspiring reading material.

To help us do this, we are seeking support for the provision of library books by asking for donations, or sponsorship of a shelf or section of the library.

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We feel this will provide the widest recognition throughout our whole school community.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVERHILL: Two mayors learned about festive flower arranging at a Haverhill club meeting.

Members and visitors of Haverhill Flower Club were treated to an evening of flower arranging by demonstrator Margaret Rumens, from the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies.

Haverhill town mayor Cllr Pat Hanlon and St Edmundsbury mayor Cllr Tim Marks were among guests learning about Christmas triggers for flower displays and how to create a festive bunch.

The evening on Monday, December 3, in Haverhill Arts Centre, was rounded off with a bumper raffle with many attendees taking home arrangements.

Anyone interested in the work or joining the club should call (01440) 704062.

LINTON: On November 24 a group of people from Linton and nearby villages travelled to London to attend an evening performance of *Pilgrim's Progress* by

John Bunyan. This was performed by the English National Opera. The trip was organised by Lesley Gore.

■ **Collection:** The Heights Junior School children went to school in pyjamas or non school uniform on November 16, each paying £1 to do so. The total raised for Children in Need was £242.

■ **Quiz:** A very successful quiz night was held at the village college on November 23. It was attended by 130 people. Everyone enjoyed fish and chips, cooked by the school cook, and there was a bar. The quiz was devised by Alan Jones and Tony Cox. The event was run by the friends of the college to raise money for refurbishing the school hall.

■ **Concert:** Phil Kirkman organised a concert at St Mary's Church on November 23. This featured students from the University of Cambridge who are training to teach music. More than 60 people attended and the proceeds were for the Friends of St Mary's.

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Flower power: joining in Haverhill Flower Club's open meeting are, from left, Mayor of Haverhill Cllr Pat Hanlon, demonstrator Margaret Rumens, Haverhill Club chairman Sheila Gray and Mayor of St Edmundsbury Cllr Tim Marks.

Fire service merger decision put back

A DECISION on a possible merger between Suffolk and Cambridgeshire fire services has been pushed back.

Suffolk County Council has announced it will not be able to complete a detailed business case for consideration by both fire authorities before the original deadline of April 2014.

It was decided that the earliest the merger could happen is April 2015.

Everything up to a full merger is on the cards in the plan to save costs and protect the frontline. The forces already share a combined fire control centre.

Cllr Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection, said: "There is a considerable amount of work to do to ensure the business case provides members with the necessary information on which they can take a properly informed decision about the future of both services."

Support from the Government will be needed for a merger and so the earliest date it could take place would be April 2015, he said.

A public consultation is being held by both authorities into the plan.

Contractor chosen for highway maintenance in bid to save £2m

A NEW contractor has been chosen to maintain Suffolk's highways in a move to save £2 million.

Councillors voted unanimously to authorise the award of the contract to Balfour Beatty Living Places at a cabinet meeting of Suffolk County Council on Tuesday.

It will mean about 200 Suffolk County Council and Ipswich Borough Council staff will be transferred under TUPE rules to the new firm when the contract starts in April 2015.

The announcement comes after a nine-month process in which five contractors were assessed.

Balfour Beatty Living Places will now be responsible for the design and implementation of highway maintenance and

improvement works, winter gritting, street lighting, traffic signals and bridge works.

Cabinet also decided to give district and borough councils powers to carry out smaller scale highways functions including grass cutting for highway safety purposes, horticultural and arboricultural services and winter service for town centre pavements. This arrangement comes into effect on April 1.

Cllr Guy McGregor, cabinet member for roads and transport, said: "We are committed to ensuring the best service is delivered to residents, businesses and road users across the county throughout this contract."

"As preferred bidder, Balfour Beatty Living Places is the company which submitted the very best bid both in terms of price and quality.

"It will provide excellent value for money for the residents of Suffolk."

The key objective of the change, which will be in place for at least five years, will be to achieve £2 million or recurring revenue savings in year 2013-14 and to help the council's transport department achieve efficiency savings of 1.5 per cent per year.

The firm will be tasked to improve the availability of information about work on the highway, improve Suffolk's environmental performance and contribute to the local economy through use of local companies, commitment to apprenticeships and action to raise skill levels.

Man beaten by gang in robbery bid

FOUR men repeatedly punched and kicked a man during a violent attack in Haverhill.

The assault took place at about 5.45pm on December 5 along the town's old railway track opposite the sewage works.

The 20-year-old victim was walking along the track towards Tesco. As he came level with the sewage works he became aware of a group of four men coming out of a wooded area.

The group surrounded him and asked him to hand over his belongings. When he refused, his coat was tugged and he was punched in the face and head.

After several more blows he fell to the ground and was kicked. The victim scrambled up and ran away before his attackers were able to steal anything.

He had to go to hospital to have a cut above his eye stitched up and he also suffered a swollen face and bruising.

Police are appealing for witnesses and have released descriptions of the men.

A police spokeswoman said: "This was a particularly violent assault where the victim involved

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required hospital treatment for his injuries.

"Fortunately he was able to break free from the group and run off before sustaining further injuries or having anything stolen from him. We would urge anyone with information to contact us in order to assist us with our investigation."

The first attacker is said to be white, between 20 and 22 years old, about 6ft 2in and of stocky build, wearing Adidas tracksuit bottoms in charcoal grey with black vertical stripes and a matching hooded top.

The second man is described as mixed race, about 6ft, slim build and of the same age, wearing a black puffer-style body warmer with a white zip with a black long sleeve top underneath with the hood worn up.

The other two men were white and between 5ft 10in and 6ft.

Anyone with information should call Pc Robert Bunton at Haverhill Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.



At the House: from left, Andrew Grimmer, tree warden co-ordinator, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Nick Wright, planning and economic development portfolio holder, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Terry Molloy, from *The Archers*, Claudia Osborne and Tony Broscomb, Shudy Camps tree warden.

CP

Good Lords! Not another tree surgeon

A VOLUNTEER tree warden met his counterpart from a well-known radio series at an event to recognise his role in the community.

Tony Broscomb met his equal from Radio 4 serial *The Archers* at the event at the House of Lords, which highlighted the key role wardens play in conserving and planting trees across South Cambridgeshire's 350 square miles of countryside.

The Shudy Camps resident met actor Terry Molloy, who plays Ambridge tree warden Mike Tucker, at the launch for Friends of the Tree Council, which he attended with Andrew Grimmer, South Cambridgeshire District Council's tree warden coordinator, and Cllr Nick Wright, cabinet member in charge of planning and conservation.

The event recognised the hard work of councils and tree wardens across the country.

Tony is one of 80 volunteer wardens appointed by parish councils, who work with South Cambridgeshire District Council to care for and plant trees.

The council also runs innovative grant schemes to help local communities and landowners plant trees and hedges, enriching the unique rural character of the area.

The Tree Council's new Friends scheme encourages people to donate regularly to help them fund tree planting in school playgrounds and public spaces, monitor the health of individual trees, act on issues of concern and support and train tree wardens.

Cllr Wright said: "It was a real

pleasure to visit the House of Lords with Tony and to meet Ambridge's own tree warden. Since the Tree Council was established 40 years ago, we have worked with them and our local wardens to plant tens of thousands of trees – from woodlands to community orchards – and over 20km of hedging.

"We're very lucky to have so many dedicated volunteers who work in their local communities to help preserve and enhance the rural nature of our beautiful district and I'd like to thank them all for their valuable work."

To find out about becoming a tree warden or about the tree grant schemes, contact Andrew Grimmer on 03450 450 500 or treesandlandscapes@scamps.gov.uk.

Police send out a message on rape

OFFENDERS committing rape and acts of sexual violence will be targeted over the festive period.

Suffolk Police's Time to Stop campaign is sending out a strong message to people across the county that sex crimes of any kind will not be tolerated.

There were 373 serious sexual offences recorded in Suffolk this year between April 1 and November 30 and 138 of these were rapes.

There were 22 rapes within the St Edmundsbury area compared with 44 in Ipswich.

Det Insp Tonya Antonis, of Suffolk Constabulary's

Gemini Team, said: "Rape is rape and there are no excuses – there is no grey area.

"Men need to understand that if a woman says no or is incapable of consenting, for instance through drink or drugs, they are committing a criminal offence.

"If there is any doubt the

likelihood is that you are committing rape and therefore hold yourself up to being arrested, convicted in a court of law and potentially placed on the Sex Offenders Register.

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Deaths

B E B B I N G T O N . Norman of The Meadows Care Home, Haverhill and formerly of Shearman Court, Haverhill and Great Thurlow, passed away on Sunday, 25th November, 2012, aged 78 years. Dearly loved brother to Joan, John, Stanley, Olwyn and Una and a dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. Funeral service at Great Thurlow Parish Church on Tuesday, 27th November, 2012, at 12.15pm, followed by Committal at West Suffolk Crematorium. No flowers please but if wished donations for R.N.I.B may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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Acknowledgements

MULLENDER. Stan Mullender and the family of the late Joan wish to express their warmest thanks for the letters, cards and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. They are grateful to those who attended the funeral service and for the donations given in her memory for Alzheimer's Research UK. Their thanks are also due to Reverend Canon Ian Finn for conducting such a personal and comforting funeral service and to Rothgar Paintin and his staff for all their help with the funeral arrangements.

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Shoulder to shoulder: Daniel and Robin Pilley with Bill Clinton. CP

Pair meet former president

TWO businessmen had the chance to meet one of the world's most well-known politicians.

Owners of Haverhill's CXG Property Services, Robin and Daniel Pilley were invited to a gala dinner, laid on by the Prince's Trust, and not only got to meet Bill Clinton but also heard an "inspiring" speech from him.

At the event earlier this month, which was held in conjunction with the Bill Clinton Foundation, the former American President spoke about world poverty and

the duty successful businesses have in supporting organisations.

The evening raised thousands of pounds for the joint causes which will help entrepreneurial businessmen like Robin and Daniel.

Robin said: "It was a great honour for a local company to join the celebrity studded guest list - Kevin Spacey, Jemima Khan and many more. The evening was a resounding success, and this will do much to help Britain's young business talent."

Sarah is a top charity champion

BY ADAM LUKE

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A WOMAN who has tirelessly campaigned in support of Alzheimer's Research UK has been named one of the charity's champions.

Sarah King, from Linton, was selected for the honour by the leading dementia research organisation in recognition of her efforts following her husband Andrew's diagnosis with the disease when he was just 43.

The national charity, based in Great Shelford, currently has a group of 17 champions whose action have gone above and beyond to try to defeat dementia.

Sarah, 49, began supporting the cause in spring 2011, by taking part in the charity's Big Walk and she has since given interviews and spoken out about her experience on behalf of the charity, helping to raise awareness and understanding of the illness.

She said: "When Andrew was diagnosed with Alzheimer's six years ago it was a terrible shock, but it was also a relief to finally understand what was causing his symptoms.

"Little by little the disease has taken away his abilities, and Andrew is now in a care home as he's no longer able to walk or talk.

"I feel lucky to still have Andrew and visit him often, but watching his decline has



Tribute: Sarah King. CP

been absolutely heart-breaking.

"Before he became ill, Andrew worked as a geneticist so I'm well aware of the importance of research, and that's one reason I chose to support Alzheimer's Research UK. I would dearly love to see a treatment that could help people like Andrew, but research is vital for that to happen."

Rebecca Wood, chief executive of the charity, said: "We're delighted to make Sarah a champion - she has shown such commitment in her support for the charity and she truly deserves this honour."

"By sharing her experience and talking honestly about Andrew's diagnosis, Sarah has helped countless people understand the reality of Alzheimer's disease."

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Call goes out for singers

CAROL singers are being called upon for an evening of musical fun in Weston Colville. Friends of St Mary's Church will be gathering to sing festive tunes outside the village's Reading Room on Monday at 6pm.

As many carol singers and spectators as possible are invited to join in before heading into the Reading Room for mince pies and mulled wine.

Zoo team land awards

STAFF at a local zoo roared with delight after receiving a prize at a prestigious awards ceremony.

Linton Zoo was congratulated in the 'best use of plants in a landscape feature' category at the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) ceremony held at West Midland Safari Park, Worcestershire.

Winning projects were selected against strict criteria, with assessors including external experts, as well as professionals from within the zoo community.

Paratrooper Aaron takes on sky-high challenge

A PARATROOPER from Haverhill is being put through his paces to be dropped out of the sky to fight around the world.

Lance Corporal Aaron Carr is busy training for the threat of future conflicts as part of a joint military exercise in Spain.

The 23-year-old, who has already served two operational tours of Afghanistan, was dropped in the arid slopes near Zaragoza, Spain, for five days with no respite from the bitter winds, carrying 60kgs and having to patrol up to 25km each day.

Completing the series of clearance and training drills is all part of Exercise Iberian Eagle, which marks a significant transition for B Company, the Third Battalion, the Parachute Regiment (3 PARA), as they resume their role as part of the Army's high-readiness Airborne Taskforce.

Former Samuel Ward Academy student Lance Cpl Carr said: "Everything we did before was orientated towards Afghanistan because we always had a tour to prepare for, but now we are on the Airborne Taskforce role we could be going anywhere so we've got to go back to basics.

"We need the skills and drills to

BY LEANNE EHREN

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be able to go anywhere, not just Afghanistan. It makes it an exciting role because we don't know where we might be needed. So we have got to be trained to a high standard for every environment. That's why this exercise is important, and it has also given us the chance to work with a different country."

"We've worked with lots of different nations in Afghanistan, but I've not worked with the Spanish before, so this is a good opportunity to learn how they work and share ideas."

The change ends years of Afghanistan specific training, and three intense operational tours of Helmand for the unit.

The exercise, the first of its kind in Spain with the 1st Bandera Roger De Flor, is aimed at preparing the paratroopers to be deployed anywhere in the world as the first soldiers on the ground.

Lance Cpl Carr will need to be able to operate without the logistical and world-class medical facilities that have been developed in Afghanistan over the last ten years, while still responding to the threats of modern operations.



Busy programme: Lance Corporal Aaron Carr.

College in appeal for spare parts

UNWANTED bike parts, lawnmowers and scooters are needed to help entrepreneurs of the future.

Staff at West Suffolk College are looking for donations of mechanical bits and pieces for students taking a motor vehicle qualification through the School Links programme, where 14 to 16-year-olds from schools in West Suffolk come to the college once a week.

Carol King, school links manager at the college, said: "We are looking at the possibility of offering these learners an entrepreneurial opportunity with the possibility that they could do up bikes and sell them on."

"This would be a chance to get them involved in practical work and give their self-esteem a boost."

She added: "All these items would allow us to build projects and start to build up a stock of parts which we can work with in the future."

Anyone who could help with this appeal should call (01284) 716573 or email carol.king@wsc.ac.uk.

Police call to pubs over free soft drinks for designated drivers

DESIGNATED drivers will be rewarded with free or discounted soft drinks on a night out as part of a police campaign.

Landlords are being encouraged to offer alcohol-free drivers over Christmas by giving away free soft drinks as the police step up their efforts to curb drink-driving over the festive period.

Police are calling for pubs to join the ranks of The Bull pub, in Newmarket High Street, which is offering buy one get one free on soft drinks over the festive period.

Other Greene King pubs are running the discounted soft drinks promotion and The Dove pub, in Bury St Edmunds, already offers discounted teas and coffees to customers.

Sgt Paul Ward of the Suffolk Police Casualty Reduction Team said: "I have witnessed the effect drink-driving can have on families at this time of the year.

"Driving whilst under the influence of drink will seriously impair your ability to drive and puts you and others at risk."

"This scheme is a positive step towards offering drivers an alternative and encouraging them to take their turn to be the designated driver."

Iain Watson, senior road safety officer, said: "People who offer to drive their friends for a night out



No booze: Fire Service Commander John Wilcock, Sgt Paul Ward, pub landlord Roger Waters and SCC Road Safety Officer Iain Watson.

really deserve to be rewarded, and pubs that offer free or lower priced soft drinks to designated drivers are really helping to promote safer driving behaviour."

There have been 76 collisions

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A CONCESSION scheme to encourage people on low incomes to stay active has been re-launched in Haverhill.

Residents claiming benefits can have off-peak discounts on memberships at Abbeycroft Leisure's Haverhill site, and also get money off casual swimming, gym, racquet sports and health suite visits.

In June, Abbeycroft launched a borough-wide campaign to promote the benefits of physical activity on wellbeing and quality of life.

As part of the campaign, it is hoped that by re-launching the concessions scheme it will encourage more people on low incomes to take up physical activity.

One of the first organisations to support the re-launch of the scheme is



Discount: Karen Mayhew, CEO of Havebury, and Michelle Banfield-Curran, Abbeycroft's Partnership Manager, relaunch Abbeycroft's concessions scheme.

Havebury and every new tenant will receive a concession leisure card and Active Points registration form in their welcome pack, which allows residents to collect points for activities they do at the centre. Every 100 points is equivalent to 75p which can be redeemed against 400 retailers online including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Argos, Boots, Halfords, PC World, B&Q, Dorothy Perkins, Debenhams and Peacocks.

Michelle Banfield-Curran, Abbeycroft's partnership manager, said: "For many people on benefits, money is a barrier to keeping active but we want to show people that activity does not have to cost a fortune."

"Walking, jogging and kicking a football around in the park are free activities and if they want to use the pool, gym or exercise classes we want them to know that there are discounts available for them at our centres."

Those on jobseekers allowance, receiving income support, ESA/incapacity benefit, students in full-time education and residents over 60 are entitled to concessions at the centres.

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Nick Addington of Kedington Church explains origins of his faith
Christmas means the world to me today

ONE day as a seven year-old boy I went to see our next door neighbour, the parish church choir-master, to ask if I could join the church choir.

While I remember the visit distinctly, I do not remember the reason I was so keen to join the choir. As I have always loved singing it may have simply been that fact, and so for the next seven years, before my voice broke and school work took over, I went to choir practice twice a week and sung in two services on a Sunday – and of course at Nine Lessons and carols, Midnight Communion at Christmas...

Even as an adult I carried on singing in various choirs and groups over the years, including a massed Hospitals Choir Christmas Concert in London and even a Christmas choir in India. When I went to India, to work, I took with me a recording of carols from King's College, Cambridge, which I played again and again over the Christmas period in order to recreate the Christmas atmosphere. For me Christmas is all about music and carols and the glorious message that they bring.

And what songs they are, many of them with wonderful words, retelling the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, and the great joy of the event 2,000 years ago, whether it be the angels filling the skies or the

shepherds rushing to Bethlehem. Not only that they celebrate the significance of the event too, promising, peace, hope and joy because of the birth, on earth, of the son of God.

One of my favourite songs around Christmas time is the advent carol, *O Come O Come Emmanuel*. Apart from the beautiful tune it speaks of 'Emmanuel' meaning 'God with us'. Emmanuel encapsulates the truth of Christmas that the almighty, all-knowing, all-present God came down from heaven, as a little baby, to walk alongside us. Jesus is not an absentee landlord, but wants to come alongside us and help us, and is ready to live within us even now, by His Holy Spirit, if we invite Him in.

This idea is reflected in the awe and wonder that Jesus Christ has been born on earth contained in the ever popular carol *Silent Night*. This is no ordinary event but an event of huge eternal significance bringing "the dawn of redeeming grace", the forgiveness of sin.

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"For to us a child is born to us a son is given..." ISAIAH 9:6a

My kiss for a duchess



KISS YOU KATE: Carmelo welcomes the Duchess of Cambridge in the traditional Italian way.

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Carmelo went from a successful career – during which he served royalty – to sleeping in a homeless shelter. But the man who planted a smacker on the Duchess of Cambridge is confident he will turn his life around again

NEVER mind the photographs of balcony waves, polite crowd chats and handshakes with dignitaries – the picture that really captures the essence of William and Kate's long-awaited visit to Cambridge has to be plucky Carmelo Giannmona planting a kiss on the duchess's hand.

For the smiley 43-year-old, who's currently living at homeless hostel Jimmy's in East Road, it was a magical moment.

"I knew she was coming to Jimmy's, because the staff told me the 28th will be very special day," recalls Carmelo in his lilting Italian accent. "But I did not expect to see Kate so close to me! Oh my God, she was very beautiful. I was shaking."

"In Italy, to kiss the hand is to be polite, so it was spontaneous, this was normal. And her hands? Very tender!"

"When I saw her eyes, I was shocked: so beautiful, really so beautiful. I thought I must make a compliment, otherwise I would not be myself. I said 'Kate, you are a very beautiful lady,' and she started to laugh."

"And the expression of Prince William in the photographs – he was like this," chuckles Carmelo, folding his arms and frowning. "No, it was very, very nice and very emotional. I really appreciated the moment."

Yet surprisingly, this isn't the chirpy Italian's first brush with royalty. Although he's currently living in a homeless shelter, Carmelo has been both a head chef and a catering manager, who has served everyone from Prince Charles to the Queen Mother.

And Carmelo's story is typical of many who turn to Jimmy's in these tough economic times: he doesn't have a drink, drug or mental health problem, he's simply down on his luck, and can no longer afford to pay for a roof over his head.

Growing up in Rocca di Mezzo, a pretty tourist town near Rome in central Italy, Carmelo had a happy childhood: "I was just a normal boy, but I've always been the jokey type," he grins.

"After school I was in the Italian Air Force. I liked it very much and it is a very good job in

Italy, but I didn't have much ambition. I was too young, and I thought I'd travel, and I came here."

Arriving in 1993, Carmelo fell in love with the city and, other than a two-year spell in Oxford, has never left.

Always happy in the kitchen – typically, his 'mamma' was a great cook – Carmelo worked in Pizza Hut in the city centre and, realising his destiny lay in all things foodie, then took a job at Trinity College, where he learned the ropes of mass catering.

After a stint at Queen's College, he then worked his way up to assistant catering manager at Gonville and Caius, where helping to organise VIP events became part of his daily life.

His first royal encounter was in 1999, when he served drinks to HRH Prince Philip. "I didn't know he was coming, and the catering manager said 'Carmelo! Come here, I want to talk to you please. Look me in the face, have you got a comb?' I said 'No, is something wrong?' He said 'No, but I'll bring you a comb. You put it in your hair and you do this,'" he laughs, miming the action.

His neatened hair obviously impressed the Duke of Edinburgh: "I said good morning to Prince Philip and offered him Champagne: he pointed to me and said 'Italian?' And we chatted.

"After that I started to meet other people. I know Stephen Hawking very well because he is a fellow at Caius. I know what he likes, what he drinks, everything. He's crazy for mushrooms. Crazy! He likes them too much. And strawberries. I've met him at least 15 times, maybe more."

Carmelo loved his job, yet much as he enjoyed organising events, he missed the physical act of cooking – particularly preparing his speciality, fish. But deciding to take a job as head chef at a local restaurant (which he doesn't want to name) proved to be a mistake that would cost him everything.

Work at the restaurant was sporadic: on busy days, the understaffed kitchen was stressful: on quiet days he would be sent home unpaid.

Eventually Carmelo, who had no savings,

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SNAP: Carmelo asked the royal couple to pose for a phone pic

could no longer afford his rent. Last autumn he reached crisis point, "and I became homeless. It wasn't nice."

"So I came to Jimmy's and asked them to support me for a little while. It was the first time I'd been to a hostel, but the staff were very nice."

"I felt very sad losing the job, because for me a job is everything. And I felt sad because I'm a very normal person who just happened to be in a position like this."

Because, he points out, homeless people don't necessarily fit the stereotype you'd expect: "When you live in this situation, you meet a different kind of people with different problems. Some people come here because of drugs and alcohol, but also maybe because they were in a bad situation – they lost their job or something happened with their family and they ended up on the street. Everybody is different."

After a fortnight, his luck changed: a friend offered him a room in his house, and Carmelo found seasonal work with Royal Mail. But when that came to an end, he needed a job – and, in desperation, returned to the restaurant where he'd been treated badly before.

Inevitably, history repeated itself: "Today you work, tomorrow you don't... I didn't know what was going on, and again I couldn't pay the rent." He's been back at



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As well as having a discussion session with employers at Sturmer Hall, pupils went in to the workplace to shadow a manager, visiting sites including hotels, schools, nurseries, football clubs and theatre companies.

They had to sharpen their presentation skills and tell judges their findings at the end of the week in front of a panel of managers.

A school spokeswoman said: "The students looked very smart during their presentations and

Academy pupils up for challenge

BY LEANNE EHREN

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

STUDENTS have been learning about the role of managers in the workplace.

More than 100 Year 12 pupils from Samuel Ward Academy, in Haverhill's Chalkestone Way, took part in the school's annual Challenge of Management last week when more than 20 businesses got involved to show youngsters the ropes.

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Lots to learn: Challenge of Management event held at Samuel Ward Academy, Haverhill.

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feedback from the employer/managers involved was very positive.

"Samuel Ward Academy is extremely grateful to the businesses and managers who give their time to this valuable exercise.

"These are really busy people who selflessly give their time to advise and guide the students and without them this event would not be possible to run."

Maxine Knowles, HR manager for Volvo Construction Equipment, said: "I am so pleased to

see such a forward-thinking team at Samuel Ward Academy giving students opportunities which previous generations never had access to at school.

"If a student takes away just one thing from a local employer which helps them in their career then everyone's support has been worthwhile.

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BOO, HISS: Stephen Beckett is relishing his role in Jack and the Beanstalk, at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. Inset below, arts theatre favourite Matt Crosby, who has squeezed into dame's corsets for the first time.



STEPHEN Beckett is very relaxed for someone who's about to spend the next six weeks performing around the clock in the high-energy Arts Theatre panto, *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

When I speak to the former long-running star of *The Bill* and *Coronation Street*, just a few days before rehearsals begin, he is at a zoo ("somewhere in the middle of the Midlands") with his two young children enjoying a day off from his tour in Alan Ayckbourn's *A Cricket Match*.

"I actually learnt the first (panto) scene last night," he says. "I'm very much looking forward to getting started and being in Cambridge. Everyone speaks so highly of the city – I can't wait to explore it and just have a wander around."

Beckett will be swapping his seaside home in Brighton for a Cambridge pad during the panto run, but will be hot-footing it back to the south coast after his December 24 performance for a family Christmas.

"This Christmas, because I'm working so much, we will be having some quiet family time on Christmas Day," he explains.

"We get Christmas Day off and then I will have to find a way to get back to Cambridge for the Boxing Day shows."

As the Arts Theatre's latest uproarious panto opened last week, the former Coronation Street and *The Bill* star Stephen Beckett tells LOUISE MARTIN why he'll be soaking up the boos and hisses in Cambridge as the villainous Squire Nastee

"If I've been working away a lot around Christmas, what I like to do, and what everybody likes me to do, is just stay at home and not go anywhere."

Working away from home is something Beckett and his actress wife Anna Brecon (the former Lady Tara in ITV's *Emmerdale*) have grown accustomed to throughout their career. But with two young children, the actor admits it can sometimes be difficult to juggle the demands of family life and a busy career.

It will be the second year in a row the *Corrie* and *The Bill* star has spent Christmas on the stage. Last December he performed in *The Railway Children*, which was staged at the former Eurostar terminal at London Waterloo.

Having appeared in *Goldilocks and Peter Pan*, the RADA-trained actor is no stranger to panto, and he's looking forward to getting stuck into the evil Squire Nastee role. "I love playing the baddie," he admits. "It's really hard to play good. One of the hardest things you can do as an actor is play a really nice guy. Playing nice is hard because there's not much to hang on to."

His love for the baddie role is probably why he enjoyed playing *Corrie*'s Dr Matt Ramsden so much.

"Ah, the mucky medie", he laughs. "That was great. It started off like all these characters do of

him being the nice doctor and wanting to get involved in the community, and of course he ended up impregnating one of his patients, who was the wife of his best mate, while he was treating them for infertility."

Before his time on the cobbles, Beckett played PC Mike Jarvis in ITV's *The Bill*.

"They [*Coronation Street* and *The Bill*] were good fun in different ways," he says. "*The Bill* was fun in the sense that I got to do a lot more action – a lot more boys and toys stuff. I got to do a lot of fighting and driving cars very fast and jumping off garage roofs. I was there for five years, during my 20s, with a whole bunch of guys all around the same age as me who had been out of drama school a similar number of years to me."

His panto run is guaranteed to leave him feeling a little worn out. But with a fantastic cast, including long-serving Arts Theatre panto favourite Matt Crosby and some of the West End's brightest rising stars, including Sophie Isaacs (*Legally Blonde*) as Jill and Emily Tierney (*The Wizard of Oz/Wicked*) as the Fairy Godmother, he should have no problem getting into character to soak up the boos and hisses.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," he promises. "Basically, you get to tap into all the angst, frustration, anger and bitterness that you have in life and pour it on to the stage and be really horrible to children for about six weeks! It's going to be marvellous."

■ **Jack and the Beanstalk**, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until January 13. For times and prices, call (01223) 503 333 or see www.cambridgearts-theatre.com



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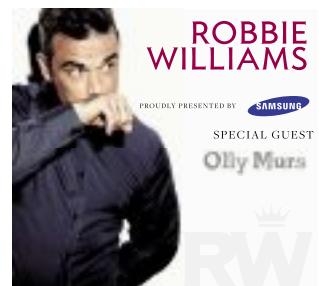

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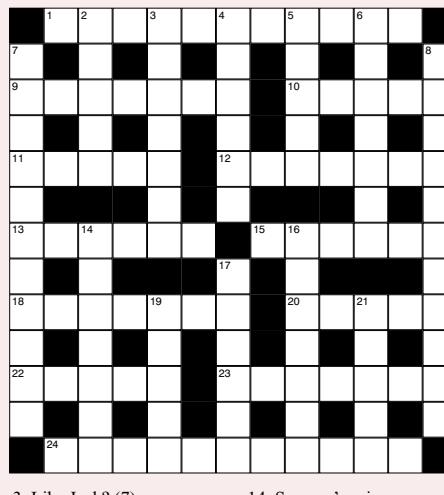
Cryptic clues

Across

- Discussing your work in Parliament? (7,4)
- Take out a former pamphlet (7)
- Near a rebuilt stadium (5)
- Boredom caused by some drunken nuisances (5)
- Favour otters swimming to a point (7)
- On one hand there's a myth about beat (6)
- Mistake over students (4-2)
- Retires from making vessels in metal (5,2)
- Cots I rebuild, indifferent to pain and pleasure (5)
- Or something charged for stars (5)
- Write something deep? (7)
- Prudish about cattle raids (6-5)

Down

- Like the weight of an area of Birmingham (5)
- Say you're given a smacker by one with a white rose (7)
- Gas Alan uses to cook a pasta dish (7)
- Creature from a fashionable group (6)
- Earned a lot of money and built a boat (4,1,6)



21. Possibly are to speak (5)

Quick clues

Across

- Rebellious (11)
- Erotic (7)
- Animal (5)
- Meadow (5)
- Level of command (7)
- Nonentity (6)
- Mistakes (6)
- Sewing aid (7)
- Transplant (5)
- Egg-shaped (5)
- Souvenir (7)
- For good (11)

Down

- Call up (5)
- Over-populated (7)
- Emitted (6)
- Nick (5)
- Insignia (7)
- Go wrong (11)
- Deal (11)
- Band (7)
- Diet (7)
- Sailor (6)
- Fish (5)
- Cancel (5)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: Half-back; 5 Edge; 9 Area; 10 Embraces; 11 Basin; 12 Arising; 13 Sleeplessness; 18 Reunions; 19 Noel; 20 Painter; 21 Steam; 22 Ewes; 23 Escapade. **Down:** 2 Air-mail; 3 Fragile; 4 Comrade in arms; 6 Decline; 7 Ensigns; 8 Trails; 13 Scruple; 14 Erudit; 15 Points; 16 Non-stop; 17 Steward. **Quick clues across:** 1 Stubborn; 5 Tiff; 9 Sign; 10 Accident; 11 Final; 12 Utilise; 13 Sleeplessness; 18 Reproach; 19 Good; 20 Arraign; 21 Petty; 22 Side; 23 Hesitant. **Down:** 2 Trivial; 3 Bondage; 4 Recrudescence; 6 Itemise; 7 Fitness; 8 Limits; 13 Surpass; 14 Expired; 15 Prolif; 16 Neglect; 17 Shorten.

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Students showing the way



by Hannah Stephenson

OLDER gardeners could pick up some tips from a new generation of young horticulturists who have grown up with the eco-friendly, sustainability mentality.

So says TV gardener David Domoney, who is mentoring students from six UK horticultural colleges as they create gardens with a sustainability theme as part of the Ideal Young Gardener of the Year competition, in association with the Prince's Foundation.

Young people are becoming much more aware of the importance of sustainable gardening, thanks to programmes such as Countryfile and other horticultural shows, he says.

"Television has greatly influenced kids to an acceptability that wildlife is very important. There are a lot of little quirky design in their gardens that really work."

Natural stone and brick have been used to create mini pizza ovens, bulbs utilised to create 100 days of colour,



while other students are using a combination of planting to create fluid movements in between timber and stone. Herbs will be used for flowers and foliage. Ornamental plants which are also edible are being planted in blocks to create an attractive view.

"Kids today are working more with landcraft. Dry stone walling is immensely popular. When I was at college in the 1980s, things were very different. Today, there's floristry and blacksmith work, as people hammer out their own statuettes and

embellishments, and make woven wicker fencing. Land-based skills which have become popular at Chelsea have been adopted."

Youngsters have a different attitude to sustainability than previous generations, he agrees.

"It's become such an important part of the teaching, there's an affinity to it, whereas other generations had to re-learn it. In the past decade we've seen a huge change. Who would have thought 10 years ago we would have been separating our rubbish inside our



NATURAL TOUCH:
David Domoney,
above, who says
young people are
keen to attract
wildlife into their
gardens.

kitchens? But kids of today are used to it. It's part of their natural psyche."

So how can amateur gardeners make their own plots sustainable?

Domoney says: "There's a huge amount of confusion about what is sustainable and what is natural, whether everything has to be indigenous species and aspects of chemicals, peat and landcraft. But for the general public who have their own gardens and like the feeling of sustainability, there are a few steps they can take to try to encourage that style of thinking."

Attracting as much wildlife as possible into the garden is the first step any amateur gardener should take towards sustainability as part of an equal balance, he notes.

"That means attracting everything from wild birds – creating not only a feeding and water station year-round, putting up bird boxes and roosting pouches – to insects that visit the garden, not just bees. Make little bee stations using cut bamboo canes tied together, or leave a section of the garden uncultivated.

"To create an eco-climate in your own back garden, you need to do less gardening, in some aspect," he explains.

"Having a section with old logs stacked in the corner will attract a phenomenal amount of overwintering insects as well as hedgehogs, which eat slugs. Let a section of the grass grow wild."

"Interacting with the nature that visits your garden is a good step forward for sustainability."

As green space becomes more scarce, sustainable gardens will become more valuable in the future, he predicts.

"The garden is becoming much more influential for young families and new home owners. A garden is becoming an investment, a fashion statement, rather than just somewhere to put the bikes."

■ The student gardens can be viewed at the Ideal Home Show London, which runs from March 15-April 1, 2013 at London's Earls Court. For details on how to view the gardens, visit www.idealhomeshow.co.uk

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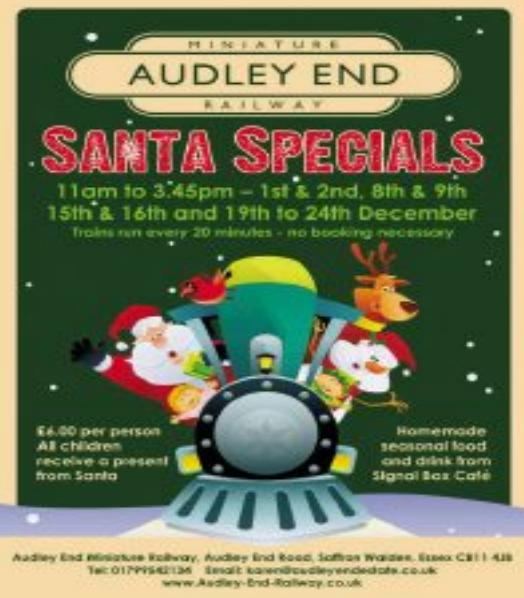
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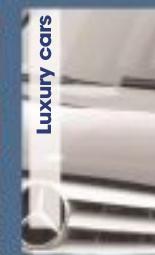
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SATURDAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
- 11.30 Baking Made Easy.
- 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 12.15 Football Focus
- 1.00 Bargain Hunt. From Alexandra Palace, London.
- 1.30 Gymnastics: World Cup. Action from the 10th and final World Cup meeting of the season, held at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow.
- 4.00 Final Score.
- 5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 5.45 A Question of Sport: Sports Personality 2012 Special. Sue Barker asks the questions in a BBC Sports Personality of the Year edition of the quiz, with former winners Joe Calzaghe, Steve Redgrave and Mary Peters.
- 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host the semi-final. The results are tomorrow at 6.50pm.
- 8.15 Merlin. Mordred becomes torn between loyalty and love.
- 9.00 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
- 9.15 Casually. Tensions rise once again between warring medics Tom and Dominic.
- 10.05 BBC News; Weather.
- 10.25 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes (C) National Lottery Update.
- 11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures.
- 1.00 Weatherview.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. 6.30 Balamory. 6.50 Charlie and Lola. 7.05 Cloudbabies. 7.15 Everything's Rosie. 7.25 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 7.35 Chuggington. 7.45 Octonauts. 8.00 Tilly and Friends. 8.10 Woolly & Tig. 8.15 Mike the Knight. 8.30 Timmy Time. 8.40 Tweenies. 9.00 Baby Jake. 9.10 ZingZillas. 9.25 Mr Bloom's Nursery. 9.45 Something Special: Out and About. 10.05 Let's Play. 10.30 Get Well Soon. 10.45 Nina and the Neurons: In the Lab. 11.00 Justin's House. 11.25 I Can Cook on the Go. 11.40 Mister Maker Comes to Town. 12.00 Animal Park. 1.00 Coast.
- 1.20 FILM: Holiday Affair (1949).
- 2.45 FILM: The War Lover (1982). WW2 drama.
- 4.30 Escape to the Country.
- 5.30 Flog It!
- 6.30 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best at Christmas.
- 7.30 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story. Victoria Wood pays tribute.
- 8.20 Dad's Army. Mainwaring's men face a rival platoon.
- 9.20 Jools Holland: My Life in Music. The musician and later host talks about his life and career, with contributions from, among others, Tom Jones.
- 10.00 Jools Holland: 10 Years of Girls Aloud. The musician and later host talk about his life and career, with contributions from, among others, Tom Jones.
- 11.00 Later with Jools Holland and Friends.
- 12.00 FILM: Savage Grace (2007).
- 1.30 FILM: Priceless (2006).

ITV1

- 6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou.
- 6.10 Babar and the Adventures of Badou.
- 6.25 The Hive. Also, 6.35 and 6.45.
- 6.50 Canimals. Also, 7am.
- 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface. Also, 7.20.
- 7.25 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 7.40.
- 7.50 Horrid Henry. Also, 8.05 and 8.15.
- 8.30 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge.
- 9.25 ITV News.
- 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. Also 10.20.
- 11.15 Murder, She Wrote.
- 12.20 ITV News and Weather.
- 12.30 Holiday Home Sweet Home.
- 1.30 Holiday Home Sweet Home.
- 2.30 Midsummer Murders. A war memorial stirs up an old feud.
- 3.55 All Star Family Fortunes.
- 4.25 Anglia News and Weather.
- 5.15 ITV News and Weather.
- 5.30 FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989).
- 5.45 FILM: Take Me Out Celebrity Christmas Special. Keith Lemon, Joe Swash and Matt Johnson try to impress 30 single women.
- 6.45 10 Years of Girls Aloud. ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
- 7.00 Michael Bublé: Home for Christmas. One-off special
- 8.00 FILM: Captivity (2007).
- 8.30 The Store; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Grid. 7.00 Teenage Superhumans. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Rockstars 2012. 9.10 The Hobbit: T4 Movie Special. 9.45 Will & Grace. 10.15 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. 11.15 Frasier. 11.40 Frasier. 12.10pm The Big Bang Theory. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. 1.10 The Simpsons. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of six races. From Cheltenham, races start at 1.55, 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40. From Doncaster at 2.45 and 3.20.
- 1.45 The Simpsons.
- 1.45 Come Dine with Me: Ireland. From Co Kerry. Also, 4.55, 5.25, 6 and 6.30.
- 1.55 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Chinese Food in Minutes. 11.20 Highland Emergency. 11.55 The Gadget Show.
- 1.55 12.55 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways. (R) (T)
- 1.55 FILM: A Grandpa for Christmas (2007).
- 3.35 FILM: Meet the Santas (2005).
- 5.20 5 News Weekend.
- 5.25 FILM: Mrs Miracle (2009).
- 7.20 FILM: An Old Fashioned Christmas (2010). Premiere. Period drama sequel.
- 9.00 Greatest Christmas TV Moments. Countdown of 50 festive crackers past and present.
- 11.55 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.
- 12.00 SuperCasino.

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Animal Antics. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bott Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Chinese Food in Minutes. 11.20 Highland Emergency. 11.55 The Gadget Show.
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Sports Personality of the Year 2012
BBC1, Sunday, 7.30pm.



10 Years of Girls Aloud
ITV1, Saturday, 9pm.



The Twilight Saga: Eclipse
Channel 4, Saturday, 9pm.



The Da Vinci Code
Channel 5, Sunday, 5pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 7.35 Match of the Day.
- 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
- 10.00 Fern Britton Meets Daniel O'Donnell.
- 11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 12.25 Countryfile.
- 1.20 Bargain Hunt.
- 2.05 Escape to the Country.
- 3.05 Call the Midwife. Sister Monica Joan faces prison after being accused of theft.
- 4.05 Lifeline.
- 4.15 Songs of Praise. From St Davids, Pembrokeshire.
- 4.55 Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas. The food writer presents the first of two programmes in which he creates a selection of festive dishes, with ideas for both self indulgence and entertaining.
- 5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 5.50 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Katherine Jenkins performs.
- 7.30 Sports Personality of the Year 2012. Sue Barker, Gary Lineker and Clare Balding present this year's ceremony live from the ExCeL in London.
- 10.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 10.30 Match of the Day 2.
- 11.30 The Graham Norton Show.
- 12.15 FILM: Three Fugitives (1989).

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. 6.30 Balamory. 6.50 Charlie and Lola. 7.05 Cloudbabies. 7.15 Everything's Rosie. 7.25 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 7.35 Chuggington. 7.45 Octonauts. 8.00 Tilly and Friends. 8.10 Woolly & Tig. 8.15 Mike the Knight. 8.30 Timmy Time. 8.40 Tweenies. 9.00 Baby Jake. 9.10 ZingZillas. 9.25 Mr Bloom's Nursery. 9.45 Something Special: Out and About. 10.05 Let's Play. 10.30 Get Well Soon. 10.45 Nina and the Neurons: In the Lab. 11.00 Justin's House. 11.25 I Can Cook on the Go. 11.40 Mister Maker Comes to Town. 12.00 Animal Park. 1.00 Coast.
- 10.00 MOTD Live: FIFA Club World Cup Final.
- 12.55 FILM: Follow the Fleet (1936). Musical.
- 2.45 FILM: Shall We Dance? (1937). Musical.
- 4.30 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen.
- 5.00 Flog It!
- 6.00 Cuba with Simon Reeve. How economic liberalisation has affected Cubans and their society.
- 7.00 The Great Spanish Crash. This World investigates how Spain's once-thriving economy has become the latest casualty of the Eurozone crisis.
- 8.00 Fawlty Towers.
- 8.30 FILM: Calendar Girls (2003). Fact-based comedy, starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters.
- 10.15 QI XL.
- 11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. d
- 11.30 FILM: Surviving Christmas (2004). Comedy, with Ben Affleck.
- 12.45 FILM: Body Heat (1981).

ITV1

- 6.00 CITV: Engie Benji.
- 6.10 Babar and the Adventures of Badou.
- 6.25 Babar and the Adventures of Badou.
- 6.35 Signed Stories.
- 6.45 Monk.
- 6.50 Canimals. Also, 7.
- 7.05 Fleabag Monkeyface. Also, 7.15.
- 7.30 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 7.40 and 7.50.
- 8.00 Big Time Rush.
- 8.30 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge.
- 9.25 ITV News.
- 9.30 There's No Taste Like Home. Dinner Date.
- 10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.
- 12.30 ITV News and Weather.
- 1.30 FILM: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966). Comedy spoof.
- 2.20 The X Factor Results.
- 4.20 Anglia News and Weather.
- 4.40 ITV News and Weather.
- 4.50 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982). A lonely boy befriends a stranded alien and helps him get home.
- 7.00 Happy Birthday E.T. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's classic film.
- 8.00 The Making of a Lady. Period drama, starring Lydia Wilson.
- 8.30 FILM: The Store; ITV News Headlines.
- 9.00 FILM: I Am Legend (2007). Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith.
- 11.50 Pensioners Behind Bars.
- 12.40 FILM: Body Heat (1981).

CHANNEL 4

- 6.05 Sali Mai. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Grid. 7.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Rockstars 2012. 9.10 The Hobbit: T4 Movie Special. 9.45 Will & Grace. 10.15 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.45 Olive the Ostrich. 11.15 Frasier. 11.40 Frasier. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory.
- 12.45 The Simpsons.
- 1.15 The Simpsons.
- 1.45 Deal or No Deal.
- 2.45 FILM: Hocus Pocus (1993).
- 4.40 FILM: Deck the Halls (2006).
- 6.20 Channel 4 News.
- 6.50 The Political Slot.
- 6.55 4Thought.it.
- 7.00 Come Dine with Me.
- 8.00 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010). Premiere.
- 8.25 FILM: Hocus Pocus (1993).
- 8.40 FILM: The Big Bang Theory.
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- 9.25 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010). Premiere.
- 10.00 FILM: The Big Bang Theory.
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- 11.45 FILM: Three Men and a Baby (2002).
- 1.30 FILM: Battle of the Bulbs (2010). Premiere.
- 3.15 FILM: All I Want for Christmas (2007).
- 5.00 FILM: The Da Vinci Code (2006).
- 7.55 5 News Weekend.
- 8.00 FILM: Click (2006). A man gets his hands on a remote control that allows him to fast-forward through the dull parts of his life.
- 10.00 FILM: Zack and Miri Make a Porno (2008). Premiere.
- 11.55 FILM: World's Craziest Police Pursuits.
- 12.55 SuperCasino.

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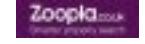
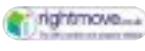


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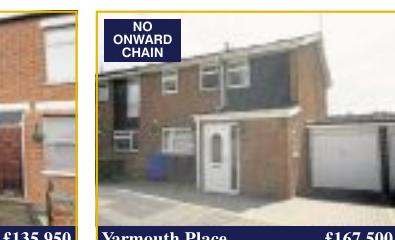
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Crowland Road £135,950

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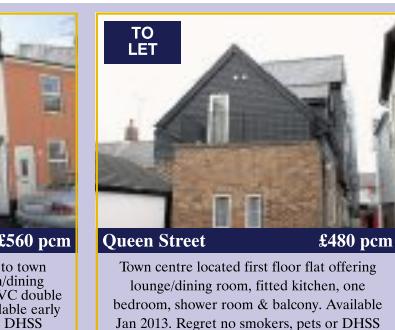
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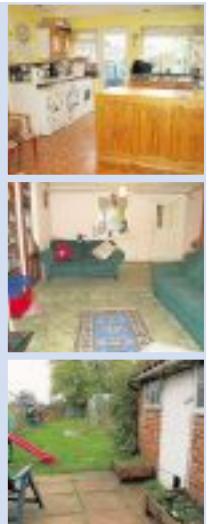
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Mitsubishi Lancer is most reliable car of last 15 years

THE Mitsubishi Lancer has been revealed as the most reliable car of the last 15 years, according to automotive warranty specialist, Warranty Direct.

The company is celebrating its 15th anniversary and studied more than 200,000 live and historical policies spanning the decade and a half since it started recording reliability data with its unique Reliability Index in 1997.

The Reliability Index has become an industry benchmark for used car reliability, using a complex formula to rank more than 450 individual models, taking into account factors such as how often the car breaks down, how much it costs to repair, plus average age and mileage.

Japanese and Far Eastern makes have dominated the Reliability Index's annual study in recent years and, barring Vauxhall's diminutive Agila, which is second in the



So reliable: Though the Mitsubishi Lancer is now only available as a used example.

list, they populate most of the 'top 10 most reliable cars' since '97, with Suzuki's Alto third and the Toyota Aygo fourth.

Here's the table showing the most reliable cars from 1997 to 2012:

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| Model Year Reliability rating* | 1. Mitsubishi Lancer (05-08) 6 |
| 2. Vauxhall Agila(00-08) 8 | |
| 3. Suzuki Alto(97-06) 9 | |
| 4. Toyota Aygo(05-) 10 | |
| 5= Honda HR-V(98-06) 16 | |
| 5= Volvo S40(96-04) 16 | |
| 7. Mazda MX-5(05-) 19 | |
| 8= Mercedes E Class(06-) 20 | |
| 8= Toyota Yaris(99-03) 20 | |

10. Honda Jazz(01-08) 21
(*Reliability rating not based purely on failure rate; the lower the RI rating, the more reliable the car overall.)

Mitsubishi stopped building the most reliable version of the Lancer, made famous by its iconic sportscar variant, in 2008 but less than one in 10 broke down in any given 12-month period, with axle and suspension faults causing close to two-thirds of garage visits.

Meanwhile, the second-placed Agila features an average repair cost only three-quarters that of the Lancer but is three per cent more likely to break down, hence its lower ranking. The MX-5 model is so unsuccessful in the reliability stakes that it is the only model to appear twice in Warranty Direct's top 20 of the last 15 years, with the car built '98-'05 in 11th position.

Toyota and Honda fare best in the top 10, with two entries apiece in the list, while the supermini category for small cars dominates the most

reliable vehicles list.

At the other end of the scale, larger, more sophisticated and luxury cars, such as the Bentley Continental GT, defy their bigger price tags by breaking down more often or costing more to repair.

The similarly iconic Porsche 911 (996) features in the 10 least reliable cars of the last 15 years despite featuring the best annual incident rate of the group, at 39 per cent, because of its hefty average repair cost of £847.52.

The same can be said for prestige brand, Mercedes, whose cars feature three times in the bottom 10 places on the list. The SL, for instance, breaks down less often than almost every other car in the lowest-ranked group, but high repair costs places the car near the foot of the rankings.

Up-to-date vehicle reliability information can be found at any time at Warranty Direct's www.reliabilityindex.com website.

Fiat pumps up 500 star to Punto size

PRICING for Fiat's stunning new 500L – the spacious family car that's big on looks, style and attitude – has just been announced by Fiat Group Automobiles UK.

Putting the fun back into functionality, the new 500L starts at just £14,990 for the 1.4-litre 500L Pop Star or Easy – a price that includes a long standard equipment list featuring 5-inch touchscreen radio, Bluetooth, six airbags, ESP stability programme, body-coloured electric door mirrors, cruise control, leather gearknob and steering wheel.

The new 500L – L stands for Large – starts with two trim levels, Pop Star and Easy, which cost the same but have different additional features. In addition to the standard list, new Pop Star features a body-coloured dashboard, alloys and side door mouldings to appeal to a cool, young audience, while Easy gets rear parking sensors, a soft-touch dashboard and electric rear windows in addition to the standard

equipment, to attract drivers looking for greater comfort.

The top-of-the-range Lounge model is loaded with even more features, adding to the standard list: climate control aircon, 16-inch alloy wheels, side mouldings, rear parking sensors, electric rear windows, a largest-in-class fixed glass roof, light sensor, rain sensor, front fog lamps and a rear armrest.

Longer than a Fiat Punto and as wide as a Fiat Bravo, the soundly engineered new Fiat 500L, complete with 5-star Euro NCAP crash safety rating, goes well above and beyond the usual expectations of a mini-MPV. It's unmistakably a member of the Fiat 500 family, but its roominess and flexibility will appeal to young families, and drivers who need the functionality of a family car, but who desire the coolness and cheeky fun-loving attitude which the iconic 500 city car embodies.

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Citroen C3 Picasso gets new year shine

CITROEN'S C3 Picasso supermini MPV has been refreshed before the new year, bringing additional options and improved looks as well as maintaining its impressive value.

A revised front bumper with the bold Citroen chevrons plus LED daytime running lights on VTR+ and Exclusive models bring added personality, while two new body colours are also introduced – Ink Blue and Pearlcent White.

Citroen's new eMyWay satellite navigation system is now available as an option list, with extra functionality over the previous MyWay system, but at no extra

cost. eMyWay can also be specified with a reversing camera and rear parking sensors for easier manoeuvres.

An electro-chrome rear-view mirror is now included in C3 Picasso's Automatic Pack option at no extra charge and new 15in wheel covers are standard on VT versions.

Citroen has also uprated the power output of the HDI 110 engine on the C3 Picasso Exclusive, renaming it HDI 115. The slight increase in power has no effect on the model's fuel economy or CO₂ emissions.

The revised C3 Picasso is on sale now and starts at £12,995, rising to £17,475.



Refreshed: The Citroen C3 Picasso is on sale now priced from £12,995 and rising to £17,475.

Freeze on fuel duty is delight for drivers

AS the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in his Autumn Budget Statement freezing of the proposed 3p per litre rise in fuel duty planned for January, research from a leading vehicle auction company, British Car Auctions (BCA), confirms motorists' continued concerns over the cost of fuel.

"This will come as a huge relief to many motorists who are struggling with fuel prices as demonstrated by our research," said Tim Naylor, editor of the BCA Used Car Market Report. "70 per cent of car owners admitted they had taken steps to cut their car operating costs. Many are changing the way they drive to maximise their fuel efficiency."

BCA data reveals that motorists are trying different ways to combat the financial pressures, including

altering the way they drive (17 per cent drive more slowly to conserve fuel), avoiding heavy braking (16 per cent) and opting for more fuel-efficient models.

Research conducted by BMRB exclusively for the Used Car Market Report shows 53 per cent of motorists confirmed the higher price of fuel will eventually push them into 'buying a more fuel efficient vehicle', or 'change their driving habits' or both. Furthermore 29 per cent of motorists are now walking more often, while 21 per cent of car owners are cutting the number of car journeys.

"At BCA, we have seen increased demand for smaller, fuel-efficient vehicles, as UK households look to cut their motoring costs and consequently values have tended to rise for these more economical cars," concluded Mr Naylor.

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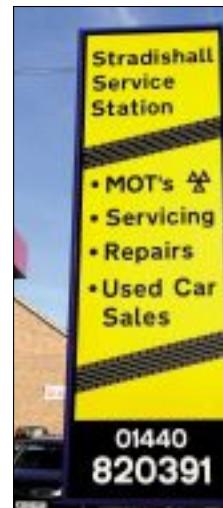
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Strong residuals for CR-V

JUST as the new British-built Honda CR-V arrives in UK showrooms, industry experts at CAP Monitor have announced strong residual value predictions for this fourth-generation model, a testament to its appealing style, innovation and attractive levels of equipment. Based on a three years/20,000 mile per annum profile, CAP Monitor has estimated that the 2.2-litre top-of-the-range EX manual model – expected to be the most popular – will achieve a 40 per cent residual value of its original P11D cost. This equates to £12,325.

This prediction is above the average in the sports utility vehicle (SUV) segment.

Jeff Knight, editor of CAP Monitor, commented: "It's an all-new vehicle with a good



The Honda CR-V: Huge interest in British-built SUV.

standard specification, more modern styling, improved dynamics and excellent real-world fuel economy. There's also a noticeable reduction in cabin noise, increased usable interior space and a more ordered structure to the range."

With the arrival of the new CR-V in Honda showrooms, dealers are reporting huge

interest in the British-built car. Available in four generously equipped trim levels – S, SE, SR and EX – the range is priced from a highly competitive £21,395 for the entry-level 2.0 i-VTEC manual in S grade. For details go to John Banks Group Cambridge, 444 Newmarket Road CB58JL or call (01223) 656112.

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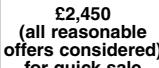
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WEEKLY NEWS

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» Youth football

Aztecs White 9 Little Legends 1 CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, UNDER-9D

AZTECS prevailed with their eighth straight league victory in an entertaining game.

Aztec made the breakthrough when for the third time this season Lloyd Blackburn powered home a header from a Bart Purser corner.

Minutes later Blackburn doubled his and Aztecs' tally with a fine finish from the angle.

Jordan Chipps then started to dominate the midfield and he was rewarded for his workrate with a quickfire double to make it 4-0 before Oliver Scroggie made it five with a cheeky back-heal.

Billy Hunt pulled a deserved goal back just before half time for Legends with a well placed free kick.

After the break Aztecs stepped up the pace and were rewarded with four goals in an excellent 10-minute spell. Two good finishes from Chipps took his personal tally to four, before an unfortunate own goal made it 8-1.

Aztecs saved the best until last when a sweeping move from one end to the other, involving Scroggie, Purser and Chipps, saw the latter's cross finished off by Blackburn for his hat-trick.

Legends staged a late rally and were unfortunate not to add to their score.

Wickhambrook 2 Cottenham Utd 2 CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-17A

WICKHAMBROOK will rue several missed chances which meant they had to settle for a draw.

Tom Pinker volleyed straight into the keeper's arms after the keeper had miscued a clearance, and James

Aztecs keep up a gr-eight run

Percy and Tom Warnock both spurned opportunities before Pinker finally put them ahead on 25 minutes after good work down the right by Dan Espin and Ross Whiting.

Cottenham responded and hit the woodwork and then forced home the equaliser after a poor defensive clearance by Brook.

Brook themselves hit a post when Pinker fired from 20 yards.

Wickhambrook took the game to Tottenham in the second period but the same pattern followed, with Espin twice denied by a fabulous save and a goal-line block.

Sam Langham blasted wide from seven yards, as did Ryan Jolland from a little further out.

At the other end Tottenham missed the best chance of the match when they fired wide with the goal gaping, and Richard Padmore pulled off a stunning save from a 25-yard free kick.

Brook got ahead with 10 minutes remaining, Percy beating the offside trap to round the keeper and tuck home, but they could not deny Tottenham a point, failing to clear a

corner in the dying minutes and seeing his visitors equalise.

Aztecs 0 Thurlow 2 CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-16B

THIS was a close game between two local teams who know each other well.

A goalless first half saw Thurlow move the ball around, while Aztecs defended well and their two front men looked lively.

The only clear opportunity went Thurlow's way as Luke Stearn outpaced the Aztec defence and placed the ball past the keeper, only to see it bounce off the post and to safety.

Kyle Mulcare became more influential in midfield as Thurlow raised the tempo after the break.

A passing move involving several players created a chance for Ashley Bottom, who slotted home to give the visitors the lead.

Aztecs still looked dangerous but were unable to break down a solid Thurlow defence. As the game moved in to the last 15 minutes Stearn picked up the ball in space

and his pinpoint pass found Tommy Bates, who fired home the second.

Aztecs continued to battle, but Thurlow remained solid for their first clean sheet of the season.

Man of the match was Kyle Easton-Mulcare.

Plantation 3 West Wrating 3 CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-13A

A BATTING performance from both Wrating and Plantation saw them share six goals.

Captain Joshua Santry gave Wrating a deserved lead with a well-struck shot from the edge of the box, and Daniel Cordwell scored a second with some great skill - stepping inside defenders and finishing with an unbeatable shot.

Poor defending gave Plantation a deserved goal but it seemed to spur Wrating, who regained their two-goal advantage when Conor Holden's good play set up Santry to fire home.

Plantation cut Wrating's lead just before half time after an undefended through ball gave keeper Charlie Mitchison no chance.

The second half saw Wrating's defence of Kealan Boon, Keiron Lindsay and Rory Cameron work hard to protect the lead, but Plantation pressed and a long-range shot brought the the equaliser late in the match.

Kedington 3 Walpole Warriors 1 CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE CUP, UNDER-15 QUARTER-FINAL

KEDINGTON started quickly and had several early chances which they were unable to convert.

It was not until the midway point of the first half that their dominance paid dividends when Conor Rankin's quick long throw caught Walpole by surprise, allowing Ellis Wiffen to score.

A few moments later captain Jason Moore found himself in space in the Walpole area, but his shot grazed the crossbar.

Walpole continued to attack, with Charlie Woolfe creating himself a shooting opportunity, only for keeper Jack Davis to push his shot over the bar.

Aaron Thorn's tackle allowed Steve Boyles to send the ball long for George Mustoe to chase and he crossed for Wiffen to double both his and Kedington's tally just before half time.

Both teams traded opportunities in the second half, with man of the match Joe Tofts forcing a great save from the Walpole keeper and Bailey Cassidy clearing a Walpole effort off the line.

Eventually Walpole pulled one back, but Kedington soon restored a two-goal advantage when Leon Bailey's free kick fell for Cameron Larkin, who combined with Mustoe to set up Wiffen for his hat-trick.

» Results

FOOTBALL KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Eaton Socon 0 Cottenham Utd 0, Lakenheath 2 Foxton 3 Linton Granta 0 Over Sports 0, Littleport 1 Gt Shelford 0, Waterbeach 1 Brampton 1, Soham 1 Rgs res 7 Chatteris Tn 1, Wisbech St Mary 7 West Wrating 1.

Senior A: CUP res 2 Fenstanton 1, Cherry Hinton 2 Gt Girton 1, Gt Paxton 2 Soham Utd 1, Hundon 0 Hemingfords Utd 0, Wimblington 1 Milton 3, Needingworth Utd 2 Fulbourn Institute res 3.

NMC LEAGUE

Division 1A: Barrington 1 Bassingbourn 4, Bottisham 1 Lode 1, Gt Melton 3 Cavendish 3, Sawston Rov v Steeple Bumpstead (home walkover), Whittleford Utd 3 Howden Sports 3.

Division 3A: Eaton Socon A 0 Comberton Utd res 3, Eynesbury Rov A 7 Wilbraham 0, Steeple Morden 2 Hunden res 1.

Division 4A: Foxton res 1 Haverhill Rov A 2, Thurlow 6 Duxford Utd res 2.

Division 5A: Newmarket Utd v Sawston Utd A (away walkover), Saffron Crocus 1 Kedington Utd 0, Saffron Rgs res 4 Whittleford Utd res 5.

WILLIAM COAD INTERMEDIATE CUP

Second round: West Wrating res 3 Duxford Utd 2.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9A: Aztecs Blue 0 Thurlow Blue 1, Aztecs Yellow 1 Chesterton Eagles 3, Cambridge Celts 6 Bottisham 5, Cherry Hinton Lions White 6 Cottingham Red 6.

Under-9B: Aztecs White 9 Legends 1, Gt Bardfield 3 Elsenham 5, Haverhill Rov 4 S&S White 1.

Under-10F: Chesterton Eagles 8 Haverhill Rov 0, Cottingham Utd 6 Cherry Hinton Lions 0, Waterbeach 5 Histon Hornets 2.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE CUPS

Under-11: Isleham Utd 2 Caldecote 3, Milton 3 West Wrating 4.

» Golf

GERALDINE Wheatley won the Ladies' Stableford at Haverhill Golf Club.

Despite recent wet weather, the greens staff ensured the course was open, and Wheatley was the winner with 29 points.

Anna Fairhead was second with 24 points, on countback from Lyn Fish.

The Daily Mail Foursomes

Boss: Missing players cost us

ANDREW French's goal was no more than consolation as West Wrating crashed 7-1 at Wisbech St Mary in the Kershaw League, Premier Division.

Joint boss Shaun Roche said: "We just got thumped. We were missing Danny Hills because his missus had a baby last week, and five other players were missing, but I don't think anyone fancied that trip."

■ An own goal was enough to earn Saffron Crocus their ninth consecutive league win at the expense of Kedington United in the NMC League, Division 5A.

BMM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE

Division A: Histon Hornets 3 Haverhill Rov Blue 3.

Division D: Sawston 0 Aztecs 9.

BMM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE PLATE

Second round: Witchford 2 Stretham Sporting 1, Caldecote 2 Cambridge Celts 6, Willingham Wolves 7 Chatteris Tn 1, Bluntisham Blasters White 12 Gamlingay 1, Haverhill Rov Red v Waterbeach White, Mepal Sports 2 Fulbourn Falcons Red 6, Littleport 10.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE CUPS

Under-11: Isleham Utd 2 Caldecote 3, Milton 3 West Wrating 4.

Wheatley is clear winner

national qualifying event for men was played on Sunday, and the clear winners from a field of 25 were Lewis Whiting and Ryan Greenwood with 40 points.

Unfortunately, as Whiting is under 18, he is not eligible to

v Oakington Vikings (home win), Whittlesford Warriors 3 Saffron Walden 2, Haverhill Rov White 0 Newmarket Tn Yellow 1, Isleham 9 Balsham 2, Shelford & Stapleford 3 Hardwick Blue 2, Waterbeach Blue 1 Sutton Rgs 2.

Sunday

EDAN TROPHY

Second round: Glemsford White Studio 4 AFC Thurlow 3 (aet, score at 90 mins 1-1), Stoke By Clare 9 Wells Hall Wdrs 1, Watlingfield 1 Sudbury Viking 6.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-13A: Plantation Green 3 West Wrating 3, Royston Tn 8 Arbury Aces 2, Burwell Tigers 3 Fulbourn Falcons 1, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 1 Taversham 4.

Under-13D: Benwick Ath 0 Red Lodge 7, Milton Navy 4 Cottenham Utd Black 2, Aztecs 10 Hundon Hawks 1.

Under-14C: Needingworth Blue 1 Comberton Crusaders 4, Stretches Sporting 4 Aztecs 4.

Under-16B: Aztecs 0 Thurlow 2, Eynesbury Rov White 1 Red Lodge 2.

Under-17A: Wickhambrook 2 Cottenham Utd 2.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE CUP

Under-15, quarter-finals: Kedington 3 Walpole Warriors 1, Newmarket Tn White 4 Sawston Utd 4 (Sawston win 5-4 pens), Cambridge Celts 4 Fulbourn Inst 2.

■ All other scheduled matches postponed

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» Football: Latest from the New Croft

Shulver delighted as Cornwell extends stay

HAVERHILL Rovers' interim manager Ali Shulver has completed a fine first week at the helm of the first team.

Having overseen a victory at Hadleigh in the Red Insure Cup and a battling away point at Stanway on Saturday afternoon, he has also announced that star striker Dan Cornwell has put pen to paper on a year-long contract at the New Croft.

Cornwell (pictured), who has scored eight goals in 11 Thurlow Nunn starts this season, is one of the league's hottest properties and has been watched by a number of teams from higher divisions during the last few weeks following the departure of Peter Betts from the Rovers dugout.

However, following

negotiations with Rovers chairman Mike Tokely, Shulver and Betts, Cornwell has committed to stay at the club he joined 18 months ago.

Shulver said: "Dan is committed to the Rovers cause, and we are all thrilled he has been willing to sign an extended deal for next season."

"He believes the club are moving in the right direction, and is happy with both the current management set-up and the plans the committee have put in place for the permanent appointment of Peter's successor."

Following a one-match suspension for five yellow cards, Cornwell will return to first-team action on Saturday as Rovers host Thetford.



Cowling's pride

Haverhill Sports Assoc 3
Peacehaven & Telscombe 4
FA VASE, THIRD ROUND

HAVERHILL Sports Association's naivety counted against them as they were knocked out of the FA Vase by Peacehaven & Telscombe.

HSA found themselves 2-0 up inside four minutes thanks to Matt Clark's effort and a Harry Halls penalty, but their opponents from Sussex pulled one back three minutes later.

The visitors equalised after 42 minutes, before HSA got back in

Boss praises his team as Vase run is brought to end

front through Ryan Weaver after 59 minutes. However, goals in the 64th and 82nd minutes earned Peacehaven victory.

HSA manager Ben Cowling said: "The disappointing thing was that all their goals were preventable. It was silly little things.

"We're quite a young team

whereas when they took the lead for the first time they managed to kill the game completely.

"We just didn't kill the game but that's a learning experience. All bar one of our team is under 24.

"The whole run has been brilliant. I can't have any complaints, we've ridden our luck at times."



Spot on: Harry Halls scored from a penalty to put HSA 2-0 up.



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